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That she has a population of about 500,000.
That she has in ten years erected 27,000 new unlinings, costing \$50,000,000.
That in one years That in one year her exports have increased

That ships from every port ride at anchor in her harbor.
That she controls the entire Southern and witch of the Southwestern trade.

That she has mills, factories and industrial enterprises of every variety.
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At request of dealers the Market will be closed New Year's Day. PRESTON S. SMITH, Clerk, de20-0t THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Continental Hotel Compar of Washington, D. C., will be held at Room 2 Pacific Building, 421 F street, Washington, C., on MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1821, at

A. B. TALCOTT, Secretary.

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orner Pennsylvania ave. and Thirteenth at Have removed to 421 Eleventh street n. w., Opposite Star Office. de-233a

O SPACE OF THE MCTUAL FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO, of D. C., Washington, Dec, 10, 1800.—Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the LAST MONDAY in DECEMBER, 1850, for the year 1801. Please renew early and thus avoid the crowd of the last few days. de23-6t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Sec.

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U. M. KOONES, Secretary.

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THE GOODYEAR BUBBER COMPANY wishes to call attention to their saperlor quality of Rubber Shoes and Boots of all kinds for every class. Now, Ladies and Contlemen, we are the leading house of this kind in the city. Call and examine prices, GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY.

He Was a Diplomat. They stood before the Fra Angelico in the National Gallery, which is so crowded

all properly be-haloed, each in his own degree.

"For my part," one said, "I should think a halo would be dreadfully in the way, especially in a crowd."

"It must have something of the same effect on those in the back rows," her companion answered, "as do the big hats in the thanten."

companion answered, "as do the big hat in the theatre."

He had only carried her idea a little further, and yet she was a little shocked by his words. It may have been that he exquisite feminine sense of devoutness took alarm at the mention of the theatre, before a pleture in which the heavenly choirs were thronging with so much sanc-iety. A faint film of gravity came over her face.

They may be transparent," she said They may be transparent, she said, hesitatingly.

She was a little troubled, but she could not, by dropping the jesting tone of the talk, run the risk of supposing that she disapproved of anything that he had said. She was rewarded for her effort to appear as if she were pleased, for what he said in ruturn was:

"Of course they are transparent, my dear, or you would have seen your own in the mirror long ago."

And then she flushed and smiled, and the whole bentific rows of the accepted angels did not represent joy more exalted.

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The Pierre Lorillard branch of the National Jockey Club held a meeting last week, at which it was decided to establish the licensing system for jockeys, a system such as has been in vogue in England for a number of years. It will be in operation in 1801, and will be sustained by the New York Jockey Club, the Goney Island Jockey Csub and the Monmouth Park Association. H. S. H. Prince, William Cathartic Daily, senoir steward, has given his consent.

GOVERNMENTGOSSIP

Dry Dock Commission.—The members of the Gulf Dry Dock Commission leave Friday to meet in New Orleans on the 5th. ORDERED TO NEWBERNE.—The revenue cutter Winona has been ordered from Baltimore to the Newberne (N. C.) Station.

United States Gauden.—Yesterday the Secretary of the Treasury appointed Wil-liam S. Rutherford United States gauger at Harrisburg, Pa. Boxts.—The Treasury Department to-day, under its circular of October 9, ra-deemed \$38,2504} per cent. bonds, mak-ing a total to date of \$8,943,650.

Callen on the President.—Among the President's callers to-day were: The Post-master-General, Commissioner of Emigra-tion Weber, General Sewell, New Jersey; Representative Gest with Mr. Thomas Dunn of Illinois. ABANDONED RESERVATION .- Under the

ABANDONED RESERVATION.—Under the act of Congress providing for the disposal of abandoned and uscless military reservations the reservation at Greenwood Island, Miss., has been transferred to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, the same being no longer required for military purposes. The reservation contains about 100 acres, and is located in the town of Pascagonia. town of Pascagonia.

QUARANTINE STATION ESTABLISHED.—
Sceretary Windom has designated St. Albans, Vt., as the quarantine station, where all cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine imported from Canada into the United States must be entered and inspected by the venerinary inspector appointed by the Secretary Of Agriculture. The action of Secretary Windom is based on a request from Secretary Rusk, who fears the introduction of contagious diseases among the cattle of the United States.

Colored Troops to the Front.—It is understood that the War Department contemplates sending the Ninth Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Sanford, to the front to participate in the Indian war. The Ninth Cavalry is composed entirely of colored soldiers, and it is understood that the War Department officials desire that the War Department officials desire to give them an opportunity of engaging in actual warfare. The friends of the colored soldiers in official circles expect them to acquit themselves with much credit should they arrive in time to participate in active hostilities with the Indians. They are now on their way to Pine Ridge.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Commander John Mo-Gowan, ordered to command nautical school ship St. Mary's, beginning Janu-

school ship St. Mary's, beginning January 3.
Lieutenant Commander Joseph G. Eaten and Lieutenant T. H. Stevens, ordered to hold themselves in readiness for orders to the Monongahela.
Commander A. S. Crowninshield has been detached from the command of the nautical schoolship St. Mary's and placed on waiting orders. n waiting orders. Lieutenant William J. Barnett, detached Lieutenani William J. Barnett, detached from the Minneseta and ordered to the nautical schoolship St. Mary's. Lieutenant C. C. Cornwell, detached from the nautical schoolship St. Mary's and granted three months' leave. Ensign Robert F. Lopez, detached from the Navy-Yard, Washington, and ordered to the nautical schoolship St. Mary's.

A LETTER-BOX THIEF.

Wholesale Plundering of the Mails in New York. New York, Dec. 31.—There was a story within a story in the arrest of Walter George Huttelmaier Monday night. An officer observed the prisoner and a comomeer observed the prisoner and a com-panion acting in a suspicious manner. Both men ran, but Huttelmaier was caught with two coats belonging to his companion on his arm. The arrest then appeared to have no great significance, but there were developments when the coats were examined, for evidence of wholesale plundering of the mails was mearthed—of the taking of letters and

who cale plantering of the mails was unearthed—of the taking of letters and mail matter on which the stamps had not been canceled. Canceled notes and negotiable paper reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars were among the papers found and secrets of trade exposed.

The fact that the stamps were not canceled showed the matter never went through the postofilee and seems to explain the numerous complaints made recently to Postmaster Van Cott by prominent merchants of valuable letters that never reached their destinations. These complaints the postmaster attributed to the careless habit of employes in leaving mail matter on top of letter boxes in place of delivering to the postofilee. Now that the police have caught the man, it is not known what they can do with him. As the letters were taken from the top of boxes the United States authorities are not interested in the matter. Just what Huttelmader will be charged with remains to be

THE FIRST WIFE SHUT OUT.

After Remaining Silent Forty Years She Has No Claim. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—Judge Stark bas just decided a very interesting marriage problem. William Gardner went to Olinstead County, from Ireland, forty years ago, and three years later married. He is now 70 years old, and his wife and seven children are living. A woman came from Ireland last spring with a 40-year-old son, claimed that she was Gardner's wife and wanted her share of his money. Gardner admitted that he had married the woman, but said that when

he came to America she refused to accompany him.

In his decision Judge Stark shuts out the first wife from sharing her husband's wealth on the ground that, by refusing to come to her husband when he had sent her the money and remaining silent forty years, she had waived all rights. When Gardner was released he took pity on the women and send her cook pity on the

STEPNIAK AT NEW YORK,

The Russian Nihilist Comes on a Lec-turing Tour.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sergius Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist and Liberal writer, arrived yesterday on the Umbria. A large delegation of Russians awaited his arrival and as soon as they could get on board they presented him with an address of welcome. Stepniak's visit to this country is for the purpose of lecturing on Russian mat-ters and the revolutionary movement now on foot. During the last ten years he has been living in Loudon. He is thoroughly versed in everything pertaining to Russia.

A BIG BRITISH THEFT.

Over \$75,000 Embezzled by a Fellow Who Fled to America. Loxpox, Dec. 31 .- A big robbery ha just been committed on the firm of Peak Brothers, the well-known firm of biscuit makers of Reading, of which Sir Henry Peak is the proprietor. An employe named Thorpe has embeszhels between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and absconded to America. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

l'emperance Union held a special mee in their rooms at the Wimodaughsis this afternoon and offered prayer that those receiving callers to-morrow would not serve wine. A Puzziing Custom Explained. From the Jeweller's Weekly.

one eye-glass?

Deborah—To prevent seeing more than they are able to comprehend.

Full Dress Suits in great variety. Eiseman Bros., Seventh and E.

SEEING PARNELL IN SECRET.

William O'Brien and the Ex-Leader Confer at Boulogne. Boulogne, Dec. 31.—Mr. Parnell looked vell in health when he landed her though his right eye was still bandagedthe result of the lime thrown in his facthe result of the lime thrown in his face during the political campaign in North Kilkenny. Shortly after landing Mr. Parnell went to the Hotel du Louvre, where he eventually met Mr. William O'Brien. Messis Farnell and O'Brien then retired to a private room, which had been engaged by telegraph, and then the two leaders remained in conference for about half an hour. At the expiration of that lime Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien had luncheon together, seeming to be on very good terms.

After luncheon it was unanimously decided that only Irish members of Parlament should take part in the conference, consequently Messis. Scally and O'Byrne were excluded from the meeting which took place during the afternoon between

took place during the afternoon between the Irish leaders. It is not expected that any definite information of the result of the negotiation will be made known to-night.

night.

Loxion, Dec. 31.—The great question under discussion at present seems to be will O'Brien be arrested if he makes a concession of Parnell by coming to England. The highest inside authority leads to the belief that the government will not cause his arrest unless he attempts to force its hand, as his imprisonment at this moment would lend him an importance in the public eye which the government is desirous to avoid.

A BALTIMORE SENSATION.

Delano Fitzgerald, a Leading Club Man, Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Society was furnished with food for gossip yesterday, when Delano Fitzgerald, a leading club

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man, filed suit for divorce from his wife,
Sallie Fitzgerald, alleging adultery. The
stallie Fitzgerald, alleging adultery. The
tumost secrecy is observed regarding details, and the name of the co-respondent
is not given, though he is believed to be
an Englishman.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is now in England,
where she has been spending the winter.
Her maiden name was Sallie Jenkins, and
her father is said to have been very
wealthy. While in this city the complelived in style, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is
a tall and stately lady, was a striking
figure on Charles street, owing to her
peculiar style of dress. The back of her
hair was arranged in plaits and extended
down her back. She was always accompanied by two massive dogs.

Mr. Fitzgerald comes from an excellent
family here, and is well known in society.
The couple have been married about
seven years, but their life has not been
corgenial.

AMERICAN MACHINERY ARROAD.

Mr. Hoe, the Press Builder, Revolu tionizing English Methods. Longon, Dec. 31.—Robert Hoe of New York, who has been in this city for sev eral months, sailed for home last Satur day on the Bothnia. Mr. Hee while her supervised the making of extensive improvements to the London works of his lim. New buildings were added covering a whole block, and making the establishment one of the finest machine-shops in all London.

These improvements have been made necessary in order to meet the beavy con-

These improvements have been made necessary in order to meet the heavy contracts for new presses recently concluded with leading London papers. Several of the Landon dailies are preparing to Americanize their forms. As soon as new presses can be procured the Standard, Cheroliei, Telegreph and other papers will be issued in a new shape, and with multiple pages after the fashion of modern American papers. Mr. Hoe said this would make the third time within thirty years that the machines of his firm had revolutionized the methods of priming newspapers in England.

STRUCK BY A SLED'S POINT.

Young Bobert McNamara's Eye Driven Into His Head. Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Thirty-first street the neighborhood of Thirty-first street
and Gray's Ferry road, little 12 year-old
Robert McNamara of No. 3104 Wharton
street having his left eye knocked right
back into his head and sustaining other
severe wounds of the face.
Robert was coasting flat on his sled.
Turning the cerner at the foot of the hill
he collided with another sled coming from

he collided with another sled coming from the opposite direction, the sharp metal point of which struck Robert full in the face and forced his left eye back into his head. When taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital the boy behaved like a stoic, and, while his father, who accompanied him, was crying like a child, little Robert bore the pain of the surgeon's work without flinching, simply saying, in reply to the dector's inquiry if it hurt him much, "Yes, dector, it does hurt a little."

TO DISCHARGE 10,000 MEN.

The American Harvester Trust to Limit

Its Output.

St. Lovis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The fact that
the last combine, the American Harvester
Company of Illinois, will discharge an army of its employes (some 10,000 m all) was conceded here yesterday by C. E. Kelso, assistant manager of the D. M. Osborne & Co.'s St. Louis plant.

The combine has a capital of \$35,000,000, is incorporated under the laws of Illinois and has purchased outright every harvest machine plant in the country, paying for them in each or stock, at the option of the sellers. The output is to be limited to the five best brands of binniers.

Incendiaries in Eric County. Eurs, Dec. 31.—The farmers in the southern section of the county are in a state of terror, owing to the depredations state of terror, owing to the depredations committed by incendiaries. Two large barns were fired last week near Waterford, and Monday night one of the largest barns in the county, owned by Assemblyman Charles M. Wheeler of Leboeuf, was burned. Twenty out of 120 head of cattle, tegether with 300 tons of hay and straw and a large amount of improved farm machinery, made food for the flames. The loss was parity covered by insurance. Public sentiment is very strong, owing to the continued depredations, and if the incendiary is ever caught he will be hanged to the nearest tree.

Caned the Foreman. The members of the grand jury of the The members of the grand jury of the Criminal Court te-day presented their foreman, Mr. Morgan R. Goddard, with a handsome gold-headed came.

The presentation was made in the jury-room by W. C. Partelle, secretary of the jury, and received by Mr. Goddard in a meat little speech of thanks.

Appropriate cash presents were also made to Balliff Hewes and Mossenger Far-ley.

The grand jury will make its report the court on Monday and will then be Denies the Charge. In the divorce suit of Samuel T. Lawkett vs. Rate V. Lackett, the latter, through her attorney, A. A. Lipscomb, has filed an answer to her husband's petition. She denies that she ever committed adultery and asserts that the charge is the product of her husband's malice and groundless jealously which has repeatedly led him to make the most scandalous charges concerning her.

She denies all the other allegations contained in the original bill.

BATEMAN HAS FAILED.

CHARLEY COON ALSO DRAGGED DOWN WITH THE FAILING FIRM. An Assignment Filed To-Day-The Causes Are Bateman's III-Health and the Tightness of the Money Market-Bate-

man and Coon Well Known Here-

Bateman's Relations With Swalm and

New York, Dec. 31.—Bateman & Co., bankers, at 57 Broadway, prepared an assignment late yesterday afternoon which was filed in the office of the county clerk this morning, Commodore Arthur E. Bateman also made a personal assignment. The assignee in each case is John A. Garver of the law firm of Sherman &

Sterling.

Up to within two or three days the members of the firm have been Mr. Bateman, Charles E. Coon and Walter Watson, Jr., the last named representing the house on the Stock Exchange. A notice that Mr. Watson was withdrawn from the firm was sent to the Exchange, and there it at first attracted no more notice than any of the other announcements of business changes would at this season. Rumers began to be circulated yesterday afternoon, however, that the firm was in difficulties. Offers of assistance were made, but were declined, and Mr. Bateman and Mr. Cison, after several conferences lasting late into the afternoon, decided to make an assignment.

Mr. Coon's Statement.

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Their reasons for this step were briefly set forth in a statement from Mr. Coon

last night, which said: Inst night, which said:

"The senior partner, Mr. Bateman, has been ill for the past eight months, most of the time in Europe, and has not been able to attend to any business since early in May last, and, although still ill, has recently returned home in order to gradually liquidate his business. This has been to a very large extent accomplished, and the business of the firm has been gradually contracted.

The assignment of the firm and also The assignment of the firm and also of the senior member was precipitated by the failure of creditors upon whom they relied to meet their obligations.

"It is believed that all the creditors of the firm are substantially secured and will lose nothing." Preferred Creditors.

Among the preferred creditors are Bald-win & Farnham, the Chicago correspondents of the firm. In this case the indebtedness is said not to be heavy, while the few other creditors to whom prefer-ence has been given are said to be secured. There are a number of outstanding con-tracts on the Stock Exchange, but it is believed they will be taken care of to-day.

The Cause of the Failure, real cause of the troubles of the firm is supposed to spring from its rela-tions to English investors and the Atlantions to English investors and the Atlan-tic and Danville Railroad Company. Mr. Bateman has always had much to do with that enterprise, acting as its pro-moter and as its financial agent. It has been reparded as in English control for a long time. Tightness in the money market and inability of the British in-vestors to produce funds when they were most needed embarrassed the firm and forced the assignment. Its Effect on Wall Street.

To Wall street the suspension will mean far less than it would had it taken place tar iese than it would had it taken place two years ago. The firm has not been active in the Street in that time, and has not, in fact, figured with much promi-nence. Current gossip has had it that it was doing very little business for city ac-counts, and that it was devoting itself principally to out-of-town interests. As a factor in the market it has not been felf for a long time. for a long time

when as a bear he was credited with hav-ing made a great deal of money, and in those days there were few men in the Street more talked about than he. His whole career, in fact, was such as to make him one of the notables of the financial Mr. Bateman's Career in the Navy. As a boy he went to Chicago to make his fortune, but his first venture was not his fortune, but his first venture was not of a kind that usually leads to riches. He enlisted in the Navy on board the old man-of-war Michigan, and from the lakes he was sent to New York and to the training-ship Sabine. In her he made several cruises and showed such an ability as a seaman that he was promoted to the rank of mate. Four years later, through the influence of John Sherman, he secured a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Marine, and doing some of his first duty in and about New York. At the end of his tour of duty he went to Washington and there found orders to report for service on a cutter at Savannah. He went directly to that city, but a dispute over his claim for traveling expenses led to his suspension. A year later the Sherman influence secured his reappointment. He was stationed in Georgia, and there he took such an active infacest in securing Sherman delegates to the National Republican Convention that a great sir was caused. Soon after, in 1881, he resigned from the service.

Mr. Hateman as a Financier.

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Mr. Hateman as a Financier.
Going to Washington, he set himself up in the brokerage business; but he looked for a wider field, and he soon came to this city. Here his firm—Green & Bateman—strang into promineuce speedily, although Mr. Bateman was not supposed to have come here with any great amount of money. He figured in operations in Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul securities, and made money rapidly. About a year age his partner, Douglass Green, ran away to Europe with Mrs. McCrea, a daughter of Millionaire Suell of Chicago, who was killed by the much-hunted Tascott. After that his tirm took its present name.

As a Yachtsman.

As a Yachtsman. Among the yachtsmen Commodore Bateman was a leader. He spent much Bateman was a leader, He spent much time upon his steamer, the Meteor, and made many trips in her. One summer he made an excursion to the coast of Nova Scotia, taking General Sherman and other notables with him. He was prominent socially as well, and had a house in Fifth avenue and another at Tuxedo. For the last year his health has been bad and a great deal of his time has been spent abread.

date for Chief of the Revenue Marine.

Mr. Coon and Mr. Watson.

Mr. Coon, the second member of Baisman & to., is well known in political as well as in tinancial circles. He was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under President Arthur, going out of office, of course, with the change in the Administration. Mr. Coon saw two years' war service in the Twenty-third New York Volunteers. In 1864 he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury, and he rose steadily in the Department. At the time he was appointed Assistant Secretary he was assistant clerk in the field of a loan division. On two eccasions he went to Europe on missions connected with funding negotiations. On leaving Washington he came to this city,

and about two years ago became a partner in the Bateman firm.

Mr. Watsen is a young man and has been a member of the Stock Exchange since February 28, 1800.

Mr. Bateman's Railroad.

The Atlantic and Danville read, o which Mr. Bateman is treasurer and a director, and of which Mr. Coon is as director, and of which Mr. Coon is ac-sistant treasurer, extends from Ports-menth, Va., to Panville, Va., a distance of 205 miles. On December 1, 1880, it had, according to "Pear's Maruni," seventy-seven miles of siding. It was chariered in April, 1882, and the James River Devis-ion was built by 1885. The main line was opened from Potsmouth to Soffolk in December, 1887, and to Danville in 1800. In July, 1889, the Danville and East Ten-nessee Builtroad Company was organized in the Interest of the company to built an extension from Danville to the Tennes-see line.

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In 1889, with an average mileage of 13t miles, the earnings were \$353,354,57. The expenses amounted to \$250,025,18. The net earnings being \$175,431,39. The sale of seabcard cotton compress stock and other tems brought the total net receipts up to \$415,083,39. For inferest on bonds, \$134,000 was paid; for betterments and equipments, \$215,633,55, leaving a net surplus of \$40,239,44. The capital stock at the close of last year was \$4,990,000; the funded debt in 6 per cent. first-mortgage thirty-year bonds was \$3,992,000; car-trust notes outstanding, \$188,000—a total of \$6,150,000. The cost of road and equipment was returned at \$8,000,815,51.

The directors elected in February last were Thomas Ewing, Arthur E. Bafomian, Harvey Durand, Robert W. Stuart, Isaac L. Rice, Jonas M. Libbey, and Charles E. Coon of New York, J. E. D. Ryder of Lendon, and Charles B. Peck of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Ewing was elected president and Mr. Peck vice-president.

The banking house of Bateman & Co., No. 1411 F street, in this city, is closed as tight as the big place in New York. There is no notice on the door showing that business is not being transacted as usual, but the door is locked and the curtains are half door. the door is locked and the curtains are half down.

Mr. Bateman himself is in town, and was closeted all day with Assignee Garner.

Mr. Bateman refused to see reporters, but a near friend of bis said to a representative of Thir Carrie:

"It is not a bad failure. Arthur Bateman will resume business within a month, and will pay 169 cents on every dollar he owes.

man will resume business within a month, and will pay 100 cents on every dollar he owes.

"As near as I can learn the whole amount involved is only about \$40,000, Bateman has two seats in the New York Stock Exchange worth fully \$40,000. So you see he could sell those and then settle all his obligations."

A great many of Mr. Bateman's customers in this city were seen by Tits Cerric reporter and they all expressed their confidence in the latter's ability to make good all he owes. Business men in town are also of the same opinion.

There is no doubt that most of Mr. Bateman's troubles can be laid at the door of Douglass Green, his partner, Green is the erratic young man who created such a sensation about a year ago by marrying the Widow Me-Crae of Chicago, the daughter of Banker Snell, who was murdered, it is supposed, by Willie Tascott. Green is now in Europe. It is said betook away with him a great deal of the firm's money and negotiable paper.

One of the first acts of President Garfield was to elevate Major D. B. Swaim to the position of Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

General. General Swaim is now on the retired list of the Army, and Arthur E. Bateman is the man who caused his downfall. General Swaim had had some previous transactions with the firm of Rateman & Co., and cach charged the other with unfair dealing. At any rate Bater will under dealing. At any rate Bateman illed charges with President Arthur and Secretary Lincoln against Swaim, and a courtmartial, of which the late General Hancock was the president,

Swaim, and a courtmartial, of which the late General Hanceck was the president, was ordered. It was a long, tedioustrial and General Swaim was found guilty of some of the chances, and, as a punishment, suspended on haif pay. That court-martial was composed of some of the most coinnent men in the Army, but the friends of General Swaim, and they amuber many thousand in this city, believe that he did not receive fair treatment at the hands of the court.

A bill for an account and receiver was filed to-day in the case of William W. Dudley vs. Arthur E. Bateman by the complainant, Dudley. He states that the defendant, Bateman, and one Douglass Green were in partnership with them, and contributed \$5,000 to the capital of the business. He retired in March 1887, and since that time Green has absorted, and is now living in Europe. Bateman assumed all the fiabilities and obligations of Green, but no accounts of the business have as yet been retulered of the period when the complainant was a member of the firm.

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Cresham Talked of for Senator. Cricaso, Dec. 31,—Judge Walter Q. resham is now most frequently spoken f as the one available Republican wh might, under certain conditions, be elec-ted to the United States Senate to suc ted to the United States Senate to suc-ceed Senator Farwell. If the Republicans should unseat three or four Democratic Senators and thus get a majority it is be-fleved that Judge Gresham could secure the votes of three Farmer's Alliance men-and win. Ex-Governor Oglesity is also spoken of as a possible successor to Sena-tor Farwell.

Zeladen B. Vance, who has evidently dergene a partial conversion, has

from the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts, died on the street Monday evening of heart disease. His death leaves the Democrats without a majority in the Senate, and no partisan legislation can be quarted until his successor has been elected.

owing special orders for New Year's Day: Delivery at 8 a. m.; collections at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. Carriers' window open from 6 to 7 p. m. A Cterk Appointed. To-day the Commissioners app

Frank D. Miles to a clerkship in the As-sessor's Office, at a salary of \$5 per diem, to assist in preparing a report of arrears in

BATTLING THE REDS.

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY ALMOST CON-STANTLY IN THE SADDLE.

Two Strike's Band Burn a Carbolic Mission and Try to Draw the Command Into a Skilfully Propared Ambush -- Succeed by the Ninth Cavalry.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 31,-

The Seventh Cavalry land just reached camp yesterday morning, after repulsing the attack made on their supply train by Two Strike's band, when a courier arsien was on fire, and the teachers and pupils were being massacred. In twenty inutes the weary, hungry and exhausted cavalry was once more in motion. They found that the fire was at the day school, one mile this side of the mission.

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The Indians, under the command of Little Wound and Two Strike, were found to the number of 1,800 about one mile beyond the mission. The Seventh formed a line and began the lighting, which was carried on by only 590 or 400 Indians at a time, while the great mass kept concealed. General Forsythe suspected an ambush, and did not let them draw him into dangerous ground. Colonel Henry started one hour later than Forsythe, and owing to the exhaustion of his horses had to travel very slow. The Seventh became surrounded by the redskins, but just as the circle was ready to charge the Ninth broke in upon the rear of the hostiles and they vanished.

The weary soldiers slowly retreated, reaching the agency at dark. The infantry had been ordered out, but were stopped by the sight of the head of the column of cavalry. The soldiers, brave and heroic as they were, were greatly outnumbered, and there are not enough troops at this point to clean out these indians, who are still camped within seven miles of the agency. The damage donn of Cempany K, Seventh Cavalry, was wounded, shot through the side. First sergent of Company K was also wounded.

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The Indian Bureau this morning re-The Indian Bureau this morning re-ceived a telegram from Station Agent-Cooper at the Fine Ridge Agency, dated December 20, stating that the number of Indians killed in the late battle aggregate about 150, and that 150 were wounded. There were also about thirty-live soldiers killed, and Ageng Cooper states a number more or less seriously wounded. Father Creeroft, Catholic priest, was killed. The Indians made another attack on the troops yesterday morning resulting in the death of two soldiers. Twelve Indians were killed and about the same number wounded. General Schofield received the follow-ing telegram from General Miles this

General Schofield received the following telegram from tieneral Miles this morning, under date of yesterday:

"I reported yesterday statements as received from Colonel Forsythe through General Brocke. I am now informed that the less in that affair were Captain Wallace, Seventh Cavalry, and twenty-diverse men killed; Lieutenant Garlington and thirty-four men wounded; also Lieutenant Hawthorne, Second Arthlery, wounded, About 300 Indians at or near the agency at the time are now here. General Brocke reports that he expects some will return. About 300 man now belong to the hestile element. I expect to be at the agency to-morrow merning, when I will report move in detail."

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Up to a late hour nothing had been heard from General Miles, after he reached the agency. On Guard All Night With His Gun. Dover, N. J., Dec. 31.-Joseph Hitch-ings, who, last October, married for his second wife the widow of the late Joseph Prisk, is confined in the Dover juil on the charge of attempted murder of his bride.

spiracy trial yesterday three of the prison-ers were put on the stand to testify in their own behalf and made a flat denial of the testimenty of the two main witnesses for the presention, Burch and Bohannon. It is said that the prosecution are holding back the capithat will forever shut out the hope of a successful defense, and that there are some very interesting and sen-uriand developments yet to come. The trial has already lasted nincion days and may last for eight or ten more.

The Irish Envoys Attacked. Cinesco, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Central Pariell Branch League last night

New York, Dec. Bi.—Shortly after 3, School this meeting line was discovered in Solomon Pranish's poultry stand on North avenue in West Washington Market: The names suread to the adjoining stands on Hewitt and Lawton avenues, and did a damage of \$15.08) before they were checked. The cause of the fire's unstroom.

Building Permit Issued.

A building permit was issued to-stay to
John T. Meany, for the erection of three
brick house on Nineteenth street northwest, at a cost of \$6,000. Local Weather Porcenst.

